

Millington Township Regular Board Meeting November 20, 2023

Regular meeting called to order at 6:00pm at the Millington Township Hall by Supervisor R. Loomis. Also present L. Jaruzel, S. Keinath and J. Sabgash
Absent: A. Green

There were 32 guests in the audience.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Jaruzel, support by Loomis to accept the minutes from the October 16, 2023 regular scheduled meeting and the October 27, 2023 special meeting.

Ayes: All Nays: None Motion carried

Treasurer's report was presented. Thank you

Motion by Jaruzel, support by Sabgash that bills be paid as presented:

General-	\$	9,370.92
Fire-	\$	58,088.47
Police-	\$	15,037.07
Refuse-	\$	18,791.10
IFT Tax Collect	\$	214.44
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Total	\$	101,502.00

Ayes: Keinath, Sabgash, Loomis and Jaruzel Nays: None. Motion carried.

Millington Township Fund Balances ending October 31, 2023

FUND	MIF SWEEP MONEY	MARKET SAVINGS
General	\$ 543,078.97	
Cemetery Trust Fund	2,101.78	
Fire	341,478.28	\$39,098.20
Police	228,932.86	
Refuse	(75,804.79)	
Murphy Lake Weed Control	7,695.65	
Capital Projects – Buildings	34,845.70	
Capital Projects - Machine & Equipment	13,467.30	
Trust & Agency	6,452.02	
Fire Damage Escrow Fund	25,084.00	
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	\$ 1,127,331.77	\$39,098.20

Public Comment: Resident asked about ZBOA meeting date for the appeal on the campground/mud bog. ZBOA meeting date is Wednesday December 13, 2023 at 6pm
Resident asked the Board to up hold the zoning ordinance and if we can't then to resign. Another Resident asked the Board to up hold the zoning ordinance.
The board read letters from the residents opposing the campground/mud bog on Irish Rd along with a petition with 40 signatures opposing campground/mud bog. Letters will be given the ZBOA.

A. Green entered meeting at 6:10pm

Bob Worth – voiced some concerns that the Township Board, Planning Commission and Zoning Administrator are not up holding the ordinances. Specific areas of concern were the Planning Commission By-Laws, Site Plan Review Requirements, Zoning Administrator & Ordinance Enforcement Officer Duties and Procedures for Special Land Use Approval by the Planning Commission. He addressed the board about an action taken during the August 21, 2023 meeting, and stated the extra duties needed to be voted on and approved before voting to pay said board member. He shared concerns about only allowing the residents to speak during public comment.

Steve Ley – submitted written charges for a conflict of interest with Planning Commission member Ed Maschke and his role in property setback changes and the STR's in the LR District and requests a public hearing be held to remove E. Maschke from Planning Commission. A petition with 100 signatures of those who oppose STR's in the LR District was submitted. He shared the by-laws of the Murphy Lake Association and pointed out the purpose of the Association and stated that Ed Maschke is the President of the Murphy Lake Association.

Motion by Keinath, support by Jaruzel to have the board investigate other attorney options that are working with other Townships and bring information back to the December 20, 2023 meeting.

Ayes: All Nays: None Motion carried

Motion by Keinath, support by Green to reinsert the following paragraph back into the Millington Township Meeting Agenda policy “ If a resident brings a concern to a board member prior to the regular scheduled meeting and the board member feels the concern is a board matter the concern can be added to the agenda. Background information regarding the concern shall be provided by the resident.”

Ayes: All Nays: None Motion carried

Motion by Jaruzel, support by Loomis to accept all the presented options regarding filling open shifts for the Township Deputies and to keep the Millington Winter Schedule November through April.

Ayes: All Nays: None Motion carried

Motion by Loomis, support by Jaruzel to go with Symplified IT for \$465.00 per month

Ayes: Green, Keinath, Sabgash, Loomis and Jaruzel Nays: None Motion carried

Resolution 04-23 was not presented as Township Assessor had to revised due changes made by the State of Michigan.

Zoning Administrator Roger Leach resigned and will be bringing in his letter of resignation to the office.

Zoning Administrator's Report. Thank you.

Supervisor's Report. Thank you.

Chassis for the new rescue made it to South Dakota for assembly and should be completed by March 2024

Parts for the new police Tahoe are expected to be in soon

No hunting signs have been put up on the bike trail

Zoning ordinance amendments have been sent to the Tuscola County Commissioners for review.

Resident spoke on STR's from his standpoint as a Real Estate Agent.

Motion by Keinath, support by Jaruzel to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45PM.

Jackie Sabgash, Township Clerk

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